

VZCZCXR06492

RR RUEHDBU RUEHFL RUEHKW RUEHLA RUEHNP RUEHROV RUEHSR  
DE RUEHLJ #0165 1621415  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
R 111415Z JUN 09  
FM AMEMBASSY LJUBLJANA  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 7336  
INFO RUEHZL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LJUBLJANA 000165

SIPDIS  
NOFORN

EUR/CE

E.O. 12958: DECL: 06/10/2019

TAGS: PREL OSCE NATO PGOV SI

SUBJECT: SLOVENIA WANTS FOCUS ON EXISTING INSTITUTIONS AT CORFU MINISTERIAL

REF: SECSTATE 57920

Classified By: CDA Brad Freden, reasons 1.4(b,d)

¶1. (C/NF) Emboff delivered reftel demarche on June 11 to Andrej Slapnicar, minister plenipotentiary in the MFA's Security Policy Division, to convey U.S. expectations for the upcoming Corfu ministerial and our emphasis on strengthening the existing security framework in Europe. Slapnicar stressed that Slovenia shares the perspective that the existing framework of the EU, OSCE, and NATO should be strengthened and any dialogue on European security needs to include all three components of security--political-military, economic, and human. He agreed with the U.S. position on keeping dialogue open-ended, highlighting his lingering concerns about Medvedev's intentions for a discussion of a European security framework in light of Russia's "suspension" of CFE obligations. He noted with concern that Germany's non-paper seems to go further than other Allies.

FREDEN